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(400) NIGHT LEAD NIXON

BY ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN

CHICAGO, AUG. 14 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY WELCOMED THE IDEA OF PEACEFUL COMPETITION WITH THE SOVIET UNION, BUT HE SAID, "IF THE COMPETITION IS TO REMAIN PEACEFUL THERE MUST BE RULES AND THE GAME MUST BE FAIR."

"THE COMPETITION MUST TAKE PLACE AT BOTH ENDS OF THE FIELD, AND NOT ALL AT THE COMMUNIST END," HE SAID.

THE VICE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN A CONFERENCE WITH NEWSMEN AT MIDWAY AIRPORT AND LATER IN AN INFORMAL TALK TO THE FOOTBALL WRITERS ASSN. HE CAME TO CHICAGO AS A FOOTBALL FAN TO ATTEND THE ALL-STAR GAME AT SOLDIER FIELD TONIGHT BETWEEN THE COLLEGE STARS AND THE 1958 PROFESSIONAL CHAMPION BALTIMORE COLTS.

NIXON SAID A POSITION OF STRENGTH OFFERS AMERICA'S GREATEST HOPE FOR REACHING AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

"WHEN ONE SIDE HAS MORE STRENGTH THAN THE OTHER, YOU GET ULTIMATUMS THAT COULD LEAD TO WAR," HE SAID.

THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED IF, UPON REFLECTION, HE FELT HE DID THE RIGHT THING IN DEBATING FREE WORLD VERSUS COMMUNIST ISSUES WITH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AT THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT IN MOSCOW RECENTLY.

"IF I HAD NOT REPLIED TO MR. KHRUSHCHEV AS I DID, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET UNION WOULD HAVE ASSUMED THAT WE HAD NO ANSWERS," HE REPLIED.

"REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FREE WORLD SHOULD STAND UP FOR THEIR POINT OF VIEW IN A COURTEOUS MANNER."

THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD THE SPORTS WRITERS THAT KHRUSHCHEV ALWAYS DOES THE UNEXPECTED AND WOULD HAVE MADE A GOOD FOOTBALL QUARTERBACK OR FULLBACK "BECAUSE WHEN HE SEES AN OPENING HE RUNS STRAIGHT AHEAD."

BUT HE REITERATED HIS POSITION THAT KHRUSHCHEV SHOULD BE ACCORDED THE SAME COURTEOUS TREATMENT THAT NIXON RECEIVED DURING HIS TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"SUCH TREATMENT WON'T CHANGE HIS DEDICATION OF COMMUNISM," NIXON SAID.

"SUCH TREATMENT WON'T CHANGE HIS DEDICATION TO COMMUNISM," NIXON SAID. "BUT HE IS COMING HERE FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHICH WILL HAVE A GREAT IMPACT ON THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD."

THE VICE PRESIDENT DREW LAUGHTER FROM THE SPORTSWRITERS WHEN HE TOLD OF AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED DURING HIS VISIT WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND OBSERVED, "I'VE LEARNED YOU NEVER RAISE YOUR GLASS UNTIL YOU LEARN THE TRANSLATION OF THE TOAST."

THE RUSSIAN LEADER, HE RECALLED, PROPOSED A TOAST, AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PARTY, THINKING IT WAS OFFERED FOR PRESIDENT

EISENHOWER'S HEALTH OR WORLD PEACE, EMPTIED THEIR GLASSES.

NIXON WAITED FOR THE TRANSLATION. KHRUSHCHEV HAD TOASTED THE ENDING OF AMERICAN BASES AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM EUROPE.

NIXON OFFERED INSTEAD TO DRINK TO PEACE.

"I CAN'T," KHRUSHCHEV SHOT BACK. THE ONLY WAY TO GET PEACE IS TO GET RID OF YOUR BASES."

THEN, NIXON SAID, HE PROPOSED THEY BOTH DRINK TO TALKING "SO WE RAISED OUR GLASSES, DRANK TO TALKING AND THEN TALKED SOME MORE."

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NIXON

BY JACK BELL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SAID TODAY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES IS WEAK, SINKING ECONOMICALLY AND SPLIT OVER FOREIGN POLICY.

NIXON SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE WORTHWHILE IF IT REMOVES "HIS MISCALCULATION" ABOUT U.S. STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION. THE NET EFFECT, NIXON ADDED, COULD ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

THE VICE PRESIDENT SPOKE ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM RECORDED FOR NEW YORK STATIONS IN ADVANCE OF HIS CURRENT TRIP TO CHICAGO. HE APPEARED WITH SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING (R-NY).

NIXON SAID HE DOES NOT EXPECT KHRUSHCHEV TO BE CONVERTED FROM HIS COMMUNISTIC VIEWS BY CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR HIS TOUR OF THIS COUNTRY.

BUT BASED ON THE CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH THE RUSSIAN LEADER IN MOSCOW, NIXON SAID HE FEELS KHRUSHCHEV BELIEVES "THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WEAK, THAT WE'RE ON THE WAY DOWNHILL ECONOMICALLY, THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DIVIDED AND DO NOT SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT IN THE FIRM STAND HE HAS TAKEN IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN POLICY."

CITING A RUSSIAN PROVERB: "TO SEE ONCE IS BETTER THAN HEARING A HUNDRED TIMES," NIXON ADDED:

"I THINK HE HAS GOT TO SEE IT (THE UNITED STATES), NOT THAT THIS IS GOING TO CONVERT HIM. HE WILL NOT ADMIT HE HAS CHANGED HIS VIEWS, BUT I DO FEEL THAT IT CAN HAVE A SALUTARY EFFECT IN REMOVING HIS MISCALCULATIONS ABOUT U.S. STRENGTH AND, MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT, ABOUT U.S. WILL... AND DETERMINATION."

NIXON SAID EISENHOWER IN HIS CONFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRIVE HOME THAT WHILE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE "WE ARE NOT PEOPLE WHO WANT PEACE SO MUCH THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE AFRAID TO STAND FOR OUR RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES AROUND THE WORLD."

"I THINK MR. KHRUSHCHEV APPRECIATES THIS KIND OF APPROACH, AND IT'S ONE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL, I'M SURE, CONVEY TO HIM WITH GREAT EFFECTIVENESS," NIXON SAID.

DESCRIBING KHRUSHCHEV AS A MAN OF TREMENDOUS VITALITY WHO IS COLORFUL, SHARP AND ABLE IN DEBATE, NIXON SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER'S ABILITIES SHOULD NOT BE DISCOUNTED.

"NOW, WHETHER WE LIVE WITH HIM OR NOT... DEPENDS ON WHETHER WE SHOW THE SAME DEDICATION TO PRINCIPLES AS HE SHOWS TO HIS AND WHETHER WE MAINTAIN OUR STRENGTH AND FIRMNESS AND WILL TO USE THAT STRENGTH TO DEFEND OUR POSITION AS HE WOULD USE HIS STRENGTH TO DEFEND HIS POSITION."

"WHERE THERE IS MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN HIM AND THE LEADERS OF THE WEST, I THINK THIS PROVIDES THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND TO AVOID A CONFLICT COMING BY MISCALCULATION."

WHEN KHRUSHCHEV HAS SEEN ALL OF THIS COUNTRY, NIXON SAID, THE CAUSE OF PEACE MAY BE ADVANCED. ON THE WHOLE, NIXON SAID HE THINKS "THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE ARE GOOD, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF A NEGATIVE FACTOR, AND THAT IS THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD DO NOT WANT WAR."

HE SAID THIS WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY HE GOT "SUCH A TREMENDOUS RECEPTION" ON HIS TRIP TO RUSSIA AND POLAND.

"AND THIS IS A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON ANY GOVERNMENT LEADER WHO MIGHT WANT WAR," HE ADDED.

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SPRING LAKE, N.J., AUG. 14 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SAYS THAT A STRONG AMERICA IS NECESSARY BEFORE AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED AT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE TABLE.

FOR THIS REASON, HE WARNED YESTERDAY, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT RELAX ITS DEFENSES BECAUSE OF THE FORTHCOMING EXCHANGE VISITS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

"IF WE ARE TO HAVE A POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT AT A (SUMMIT) CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT MUST BE ABLE TO TALK FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH," NIXON DECLARED.

THE VICE PRESIDENT CAME TO THIS RESORT COMMUNITY TO ATTEND A U.S. SAVINGS BOND RALLY.

NIXON STRESSED THE CHALLENGE THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S POLICY OF PEACEFUL COMPETITION PRESENTS. HE ADDED HE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT THAT KHRUSHCHEV SEE "THE TYPICAL AMERICA" WHEN HE VISITS THIS COUNTRY NEXT MONTH.

NEWSMEN QUESTIONED NIXON ABOUT HIS POTENTIAL CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN 1960.

"I HAVE CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO MAKE A DECISION WITH REGARD TO 1960," NIXON REPLIED.

BUT THERE WERE OTHERS WHO DID NOT THINK IT WAS TOO EARLY. NIXON WAS INTRODUCED TO THE RALLY BY FORMER NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN GOV. ALFRED DRISCOLL, WHO SAID: "SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I HOPE WE WILL HAVE YOU HERE TWO YEARS FROM NOW TO TELL US ABOUT THE AFFAIRS OF THE NATION."

ASKED ABOUT THE ROCKEFELLER FOR PRESIDENT CLUBS BEING FORMED IN NEW JERSEY, NIXON SAID HE HAD DISCOURAGED SUCH ACTIVITY IN HIS OWN BEHALF. GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK IS CONSIDERED ONE OF NIXON'S CHIEF RIVALS FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT: "THE FACT THAT OTHER ACTIVITIES HAVE BEGUN WILL NOT INFLUENCE THE MAKING OF MY DECISION OR THE TIMING OF IT." HE ADDED IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEPARATE SUCH CLUBS FROM THE CANDIDATE HIMSELF.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

GETTYSBURG, PA., AUG. 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ADDED SPAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY TO THE LIST OF DIGNITARIES HE WILL SEE IN EUROPE. THE MINISTER, FERNANDO MARIA CASTIELLA, WILL MEET WITH EISENHOWER IN LONDON ON AUG. 31. HE ALSO WILL TALK WITH THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, ON WHAT THE WHITE HOUSE CALLED MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

THESE COULD INCLUDE THE POWERFUL U.S. AIR BASES IN SPAIN AS WELL AS THE FORTHCOMING EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL VISITS BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV OF RUSSIA.

THE EUROPEAN EXPEDITION, ON WHICH EISENHOWER LEAVES AUG. 26, WILL TAKE HIM TO BONN, LONDON AND PARIS. IN PREPARATION, THE PRESIDENT IS TAKING A WORKING VACATION HERE AT HIS COUNTRY ESTATE, WITH A MAXIMUM OF REST, RELAXATION AND GOLF.

EISENHOWER DROVE TO HIS TEMPORARY OFFICE AT THE HOTEL GETTYSBURG SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY TO HANDLE PAPER WORK AND OTHER ROUTINE CHORES BROUGHT FROM WASHINGTON BY DAVID W. KENDALL, SPECIAL COUNSEL AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

AMONG THE PAPERS THE PRESIDENT SIGNED WAS A BILL APPROPRIATING \$4,016,101,981 TO RUN THE LABOR AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGAN JULY 1. EISENHOWER APPROVED THE MEASURE UNDER PROTEST.

THE TOTAL IS MORE THAN A QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN HE BUDGETED--MUCH OF THE INCREASE GOING TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH. THE PRESIDENT HINTED HE MIGHT NOT LET ALL THE EXTRA FUNDS BE SPENT, AS "THERE IS A LIMIT TO THE RATE AT WHICH MEDICAL RESEARCH CAN GROW AND YET GROW SOUNDLY."

DURING THE WORK PERIOD, AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WAS SIGNED CREATING A NEW CABINET LEVEL FEDERAL RADIATION COUNCIL TO HELP WORK OUT RULES FOR PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT.

KENDALL BROUGHT ALONG WITH HIM A VISITOR WHO LEFT WITH A JOB. THAT WAS PHILIP A. RAY OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHO WAS TAPPED TO BE THE NEW UNDERSECRETARY OF COMMERCE. A FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FROM 1954 TO 1957, RAY WILL MOVE INTO THE PLACE VACATED WHEN FREDERICK H. MUELLER WAS PROMOTED TO SECRETARY.

ANOTHER BILL APPROVED TODAY MET EISENHOWER'S OBJECTION TO THE RECENTLY SIGNED TVA SELF-FINANCING BILL. HE OPPOSED A SECTION CALLING ON HIM TO TRANSMIT TO CONGRESS MONEY REQUESTS BY THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, BUT REMOVING HIS BUDGETARY CONTROL.

THE NEW BILL, PUT THROUGH BY AGREEMENT OF LEADERS OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES, TOOK OUT THE PART OF THE ORIGINAL WHICH EISENHOWER DIDN'T LIKE.

EISENHOWER WAS ON THE LINKS AT GETTYSBURG COUNTRY CLUB EARLY AGAIN TODAY, TRYING TO CASH IN ON THE MORNING COOLNESS. BUT THE TEMPERATURE SOON SHOT UP TOWARD 90, WITH THE HUMIDITY HIGH, AND THE PRESIDENT PARKED HIS ELECTRIC GOLF CART IN THE SHADE OF A TREE AFTER THE FIRST NINE HOLES AND MOPPED AND FANNED HIS BROW.

HE PLAYED WITH THREE HOUSE GUESTS AND A GETTYSBURG NEIGHBOR. THE GOLF OVER, EISENHOWER DROVE BACK TO HIS FARM, CHANGED TO A GRAY HERRINGBONE SPORTS COAT AND GRAY SLACKS, AND WENT TO HIS OFFICE. SEVERAL DOZEN SPECTATORS CLAPPED AND CHEERED AS HE WENT INSIDE THE HOTEL.

HE SENT A COUPLE OF TEEN-AGERS INTO ECSTASY. CYNTHIA ROSENBERGER OF GETTYSBURG THRUST OUT A HESITANT HAND AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE CLASPED IT. HER GUEST, CONNIE RAMSEY OF BEAVER FALLS, PA., DIDN'T GET A HANDSHAKE BUT JUMPED UP AND DOWN, EXCLAIMING:

"I TOUCHED HIM; I TOUCHED HIM!"
"WE PLANNED THIS," CONNIE TOLD REPORTERS.
THE GIRLS ARE 15.

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BY COLIN FROST

LONDON, AUG. 14 (AP)-JAMES HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, ARRIVED TONIGHT WITH A PLANE LOAD OF PRESIDENTIAL AIDES AND SECURITY OFFICERS TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO LONDON. THEY ARE JOINING THEIR BRITISH COUNTERPARTS IN ARRANGING A PROGRAM.

QUESTIONED BY BRITISH NEWSMEN, HAGERTY STRESSED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS TRIPS TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS IN ADVANCE OF HIS EXCHANGE VISITS WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IN THE FALL.

"IS HE COMPLETELY RECOVERED?" A BRITISH NEWSMAN ASKED.
"RECOVERED?" SAID HAGERTY. "IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE HE WAS SICK. THE PRESIDENT IS FEELING JUST FINE."

TO ANOTHER QUESTIONER HE STRONGLY DEFENDED THE PRESIDENT'S METHOD OF CONDUCTING NEWS CONFERENCES.

THE NEWSMAN IMPLIED THAT SOME OF EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS ARE UNCLEAR AND UNINFORMATIVE.

HAGERTY SAID: "I AM QUITE SURE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN MUCH MORE INFORMATION AND MUCH MORE FEELING OF HIS PHILOSOPHY-- WHAAT HE IS THINKING ABOUT--THAN ANY PRESIDENT BEFORE."

HAGERTY DUCKED A QUESTION ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MEET SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER FERNANDO MARIA CASTIELLA ON HIS LONDON VISIT.

UNOFFICIAL BRITISH SOURCES SAID THAT TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS MEETING CAUGHT THE BRITISH BY SURPRISE AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR IT HAD BEEN MADE WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM.

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HAGERTY, WHO SPENT A FAST FEW DAYS IN PARIS AND BONN, WAS POSSIBLY OUT OF TOUCH WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID: "I CAN'T SAY. I'M JUST DUCKING THIS QUESTION." ON MOST OTHER ASPECTS OF EISENHOWER'S VISIT HE WAS EQUALLY UNCOMMUNICATIVE.

NO CONCRETE STATEMENT COULD BE MADE, HE SAID, UNTIL AFTER HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS.

HAGERTY ALSO EVADED A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT HE COULD NOT MEET PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN, PRESIDENT DE GAULLE AND CHANCELLOR ADENAUER ALL TOGETHER.

"THAT IS A DIPLOMATIC QUESTION," HAGERTY SAID.

HE WAS PRESSED TO SAY WHETHER EISENHOWER WOULD MEET QUEEN ELIZABETH II WHO, WITH HER THIRD CHILD ON THE WAY, IS VACATIONING IN SCOTLAND.

RAISING BOTH HANDS IN PROTEST, HAGERTY REPLIED:

"I AM NOT TRYING TO DUCK THE QUESTION. I HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT DOWN AND TALK WITH YOUR PEOPLE AND I THINK IT WOULD NOT BE RIGHT TO SAY ANYTHING UNTIL THEN."

THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID EISENHOWER PROBABLY WOULD HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE WASHINGTON PATTERN IN LONDON.

WOULD THE PRESIDENT TRY A ROUND OF GOLF?

"I WOULDN'T GO VERY STRONG ON THAT," HAGERTY SAID.

HE ASSERTED THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY FOR THE VISIT TO BONN, PARIS AND LONDON WILL BE SMALL--THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF, SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY LIVINGSTONE MERCHANT AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

THEY WOULD BE ASSISTED BY: STEPHENS

THOMAS E. STEVENS, PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY WHO ARRIVED WITH HAGERTY AND WHO WILL STAY IN EUROPE TO SUPERVISE ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEWS COVERAGE; HAGERTY; BRIG. GEN. ANDREW J. GOODPASTER, PRESIDENTIAL STAFF SECRETARY; AND GOODPASTER

MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER, ASSISTANT STAFF SECRETARY; MRS. ANN WHITMAN, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL SECRETARY, AND MAJ. GEN. HOWARD SNYDER, THE PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN.

HAGERTY SAID 71 AMERICAN NEWSMEN HAVE ARRANGED TO TRAVEL WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID HE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY AND GO TO GETTYSBURG TO REPORT TO EISENHOWER.

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(260) NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV VISIT

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)--A SHARP PROTEST AGAINST ANY PLAN TO FLY THE RUSSIAN AND U.S. FLAGS TOGETHER DURING SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT HERE NEXT MONTH CAME TONIGHT FROM SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH).

BRIDGES, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE AND AN OPPONENT OF THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV, CALLED THE IDEA NOT ONLY "DISTASTEFUL, BUT SICKENING."

BRIDGES ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE HAS HEARD REPORTS THAT "CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT WERE PLANNING TO ORDER THAT THE RUSSIAN FLAG BE FLOWN ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG" DURING KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT.

HE SAID HE WAS SO SHOCKED AT THE REPORTED PLAN THAT HE CONTACTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROTOCOL OFFICE "TO VOICE MY VIOLENT OPPOSITION TO SUCH A PROPOSAL."

"I WAS ASSURED, HOWEVER, THAT NO SUCH ORDER HAS BEEN GIVEN AND THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS YET REGARDING THE EXTENT OF THE DISPLAY OF THE RUSSIAN HAMMER AND SICKLE," HIS STATEMENT CONTINUED.

"MY OPPOSITION REGARDING THE ENTIRE MATTER OF THIS VISIT IS WELL KNOWN, BUT ANY ADDED REFINEMENT SUCH AS ACCORDING EQUAL DIGNITY TO THE RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN FLAGS IN HONOR OF A VISIT BY A MAN WHO PERSONIFIES TYRANNY AND IS SWORN TO DESTROY OUR COUNTRY IS NOT ONLY DISTASTEFUL BUT SICKENING."

"I INTEND TO CONTINUE OBJECTING STRENUOUSLY TO ANY PLAN WHICH WOULD EXTEND MORE THAN THE MINIMUM OF PROTOCOL TO THE SOVIET PREMIER DURING HIS VISIT HERE."

REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, ALSO PROTESTED AGAINST ANY ELABORATE WELCOME FOR KHRUSHCHEV. IN A STATEMENT IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, WALTER SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT EISENHOWER HAD TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF "TO PLAY HOST TO THE CHIEF TYRANT OF THE SOVIET COLONIAL EMPIRE."

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(140) KHRUSHCHEV VISIT

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)--REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA) SAID TODAY HE WAS SHOCKED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PREPARATIONS FOR WELCOMING SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

WALTER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. IN A STATEMENT IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, WALTER SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF "TO PLAY HOST TO THE CHIEF TYRANT OF THE SOVIET COLONIAL EMPIRE."

"HOWEVER, TO EXTEND TO MR. KHRUSHCHEV THE MOST ELABORATE WELCOME THIS NATION IS ABLE TO ACCORD TO ANY OF ITS GUESTS," WALTER SAID, "IS REALLY ADDING INSULT TO INJURY."

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID IT IS TOO EARLY YET TO SAY WHEN THE ITINERARY FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT CAN BE ANNOUNCED.

HE SAID NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL GOING ON AS TO JUST WHERE IN THE UNITED STATES KHRUSHCHEV WILL GO AND WHEN.

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PITTSBURGH, AUG. 14 (AP)--THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A. TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SPECIAL RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES WHILE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE ORGANIZATION DEPLORED THE RECOGNITION AND HONOR AFFORDED KHRUSHCHEV IN THE OFFICIAL INVITATION EXTENDED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE SOVIET LEADER HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY NEXT MONTH.

THE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION SAID THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS DICTATORS HAVE REPEATEDLY DEMONSTRATED THEIR FAITHLESSNESS, AND THE LACK OF HONOR IN MAINTAINING AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS.

THE RESOLUTION URGED "SPECIAL RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES FOR THE CONVERSION OF RUSSIA AND A SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN CALLING UPON ALMIGHTY GOD TO DIRECT AND GUIDE THE OFFICIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT IN ANY RELATIONS THEY MAY HAVE WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER."

THE ORGANIZATION'S 24TH ANNUAL CONVENTION CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 14 (AP)--CONTINUING ITS GOODWILL BUILDUP, IZVESTIA TODAY DEVOTED A FULL PAGE TO A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS PRAISING THE FORTHCOMING TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

THE LAYOUT ON PAGE 5 OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER WAS TOPPED BY A STATEMENT FROM SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), WHO IS COMING HERE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH WITH A CONGRESSIONAL

GROUP.

OTHERS QUOTED INCLUDE I.I. RABI, NOBEL PRIZEWINNING PHYSICIST WHO RECENTLY VISITED MOSCOW ON AN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE MISSION; GEORGE BECKER, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN; GEORGE DUDLEY, WHO HAS INVITED KHRUSHCHEV TO VISIT HIS CONNECTICUT FARM, AND MRS. N.M. WITTO, A HOUSEWIFE IN LORAIN, OHIO.
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RUSSIAN FLAGS
WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)-RUSSIA'S HAMMER AND SICKLE FLAG WILL BE FLYING ALL OVER WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH DURING PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT, IF NORMAL PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED. ARRANGEMENTS AREN'T COMPLETE YET, BUT A STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCE SAID IT IS CUSTOMARY TO DISPLAY HUNDREDS OF FLAGS OF THE COUNTRY OF AN OFFICIAL STATE VISITOR. KHRUSHCHEV IS LIKELY TO HAVE THAT STATUS. THE FLAGS, BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, ARE FESTOONED ALONG PARADE ROUTES AND SPROUT FROM LAMP POSTS, ALONG WITH AMERICAN FLAGS. WASHINGTONIANS ARE USED TO THE SIGHT. EACH STATE VISIT COSTS FROM \$1,000 TO \$3,000 FOR FLAGS.

THE CITIZENS RECEPTION COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, HAS NOT YET ORDERED RUSSIAN FLAGS FROM A FLAGMAKER. THE GROUP, WHICH HANDLES SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, IS AWAITING OFFICIAL WORD FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
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NEW YORK, AUG. 14 (AP)-JAMES F. BYRNES, SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT "THINK THE RECENT CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS HAS BEEN A FAILURE BECAUSE NO AGREEMENT IS BETTER THAN A BAD AGREEMENT."

SAILING WITH MRS. BYRNES ON THE LINER UNITED STATES, THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA TOLD NEWSMEN "ALL WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN IS AN AGREEMENT DICTATED BY KHRUSHCHEV."

RECALLING HIS OWN EXPERIENCE IN CONFERENCES WITH STALIN, MOLOTOV, GROMYKO AND OTHER RUSSIAN LEADERS, HE SAID: "FREQUENTLY I SAID ALL WE GET OUT OF A CONFERENCE IS EXPERIENCE BECAUSE HISTORY HAS BEEN THAT THEY (THE RUSSIANS) VIOLATE ALL THEIR AGREEMENTS."

BYRNES, WHO WILL BE ABROAD UNTIL OCT. 1, SAID HE WAS NOT ON ANY OFFICIAL MISSION AND THAT HE PLANNED TO VISIT PARIS, ROME, BERLIN, LONDON, SWITZERLAND IRELAND.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT GOING TO THE SOVIET UNION, HE SAID:

"CERTAINLY I AM NOT GOING TO RUSSIA. I THINK WE HAVE HAD A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MISSIONS TO MOSCOW BY THOSE NOT IN OFFICIAL OR DIPLOMATIC LIFE. I'M ENTIRELY WILLING TO LEAVE IT TO PRESIDENT

EISENHOWER AND HIS AIDES."

REGARDING THE FORTHCOMING KHRUSHCHEV-EISENHOWER EXCHANGE OF VISITS, BYRNES SAID:

"WE HAVE LEARNED WE CAN'T LIVE BY OURSELVES. WE HAVE AN OCEAN BETWEEN US BUT OUR ALLIES ARE UNDER THE GUN. BRITAIN AND OUR ALLIES WANT TO BE ASSURED WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PROMOTE PEACE. THEREFORE, I SAY NOTHING CAN BE LOST BY A CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV."

BYRNES SAID HE IS ANXIOUS TO SEE CHANCELLOR ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY, MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN, SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AND OTHERS HE KNEW WHILE HE WAS SECRETARY OF STATE.

"I'M GOING TO GERMANY BECAUSE MY RECOLLECTION OF THE DESTRUCTION OF GERMANY WAS THAT IT WAS AS NEAR TOTAL DESTRUCTION AS I COULD CONCEIVE," HE SAID. "WHAT MY FRIENDS IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND ON THE PRESS HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT RECONSTRUCTION MAKES ME EXCEEDINGLY ANXIOUS TO VISIT THE COUNTRY."

REGARDING PRESIDENT DE GAULLE OF FRANCE, HE SAID:

"I THINK HE HAS SAVED THOSE PEOPLE. HE HAS DONE A MAGNIFICENT JOB. WE ALL HAD LOST CONFIDENCE IN FRANCE. THEY WERE CHANGING GOVERNMENTS SO RAPIDLY WE WERE FEARFUL OF THEIR POLITICAL STABILITY AND LEADERSHIP."

REGARDING SCHOOL INTEGRATION, BYRNES SAID: "THERE'S MORE TROUBLE HERE (IN NEW YORK) THAN IN MY STATE. WE ARE FORTUNATE WE HAVE NO RACE TROUBLE, AND I HOPE IT STAYS THAT WAY."

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BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PUT ON THE SPOT IN THE UNITED NATIONS BY REPORTS THAT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE AGREED THE NEXT COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE ON DISARMAMENT SHOULD BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND WESTERN NATIONS. WHY, A NUMBER OF MEMBERS ASK, HAS THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO EAST-WEST PARITY AFTER VIGOROUSLY OPPOSING RUSSIAN DEMANDS FOR IT FOR SEVERAL YEARS?

REPERCUSSIONS IN THE U.N. FOLLOWED WORD FROM GENEVA AND PARIS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION HAD AGREED TO SET UP A 10-NATION GROUP TO RESUME DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS DEADLOCKED SINCE 1957.

THE PROPOSED GROUP WOULD HAVE THE WESTERN BIG THREE PLUS ITALY AND CANADA ON ONE SIDE, AND THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND ALBANIA ON THE OTHER.

U.S. SPOKESMEN GIVE NO EXPLANATION FOR THEIR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO GO ALONG WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL REPRESENTATION AFTER INSISTING FOR SO LONG THE COMMUNISTS WERE NOT ENTITLED TO IT. INSTEAD BOTH U.S. AND BRITISH OFFICIALS INSIST THERE HAS BEEN NO FINAL DECISION ON THE MAKEUP OF THE NEGOTIATING GROUP. THEY SAY DISCUSSIONS ARE STILL TAKING PLACE.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAY THE SOVIET UNION AT GENEVA RENEWED ITS DEMAND FOR PARITY AND THAT THE BRITISH READILY AGREED. THEY SAY THE UNITED STATES, DESPITE SOME MISGIVINGS, WAS PERSUADED TO GO ALONG.

THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING FOR TWO YEARS, SINCE THE MAJOR WESTERN POWERS REJECTED A SOVIET DEMAND FOR PARITY AND THE 12-NATION COMMISSION WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL 82 U.N. MEMBERS. RUSSIA ALSO HAS BOYCOTTED THE 18-NATION U.N. GROUP TO STUDY PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, SET UP LAST YEAR, BECAUSE WESTERN AND WESTERN-ALLIED MEMBERS OUTNUMBER COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES.

LATIN-AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS AND INDIA AND OTHERS OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP ARE DISTURBED BY THE MOVE TO CONFINE THE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS TO THE TWO MAJOR BLOCS. THE LATIN AMERICANS PARTICULARLY WANT THE GROUP TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THEIR CONTINENT AND ONE OF THE SO-CALLED NEUTRAL NATIONS, AS A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE BIG FOUR RECOGNIZE THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL NATIONS ARE CONCERNED WITH DISARMAMENT.

THERE IS ALSO WIDESPREAD SPECULATION AMONG THE SMALLER NATIONS THAT THE BIG FOUR ARE TRYING TO BYPASS THE UNITED NATIONS. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN DENY THIS. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID ANY PROCEDURES AGREED UPON MUST "TAKE FULL COGNIZANCE OF U.N. RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS FIELD." THE BRITISH SAID SOME WAY WOULD BE FOUND TO ASSOCIATE THE U.N. WITH WHATEVER IS DECIDED.

U.N. SOURCES SAY IF THE BIG FOUR WANT QUICK U.N. APPROVAL OF A NEW DISARMAMENT GROUP, THEY WILL HAVE TO ENLARGE ITS MEMBERSHIP. BUT THEY REALIZE THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT THE BIG FOUR FROM GOING AHEAD WITH DISARMAMENT TALKS WITHOUT SPECIFIC U.N. APPROVAL.

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BY A.I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, AUG. 14 (AP)-THE U.S. EXHIBITION REACHED THE HALFWAY MARK TODAY WITH RUSSIAN VISITORS STILL SHOWING AVID CURIOSITY ABOUT THINGS AMERICAN.

TAKE CHEWING GUM FOR INSTANCE. THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT'S USED FOR.

RUSSIANS, ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS, CHEW SUNFLOWER SEEDS. BUT THEY'VE HEARD ABOUT AMERICAN CHEWING GUM--MOSTLY FROM THE SOVIET SATIRE MAGAZINE KROKODIL. THE EDITORS OF THAT MAGAZINE DON'T LIKE IT. THEY THINK GUM IS UNCULTURED.

JACK BLANSHEI OF (1414 42ND AVE.) SAN FRANCISCO, A RUSSIAN SPEAKING GUIDE AT THE FAIR, SAYS ONE OF THE RUSSIANS' FIRST AND MOST PERSISTENT REQUESTS AT THE FOOD COUNTER IS TO SEE A PIECE OF GUM AND FIND OUT WHY IT IS SUCH A FAVORITE WITH AMERICANS.

WHEN BLANSHEI SHOWS IT TO THE VISITORS, HE EXPLAINS SOME AMERICANS CHEW IT TO RELIEVE NERVOUS TENSION, SOME IN THE BELIEF THAT IT CLEANS THEIR TEETH AND SOME TO BREAK THE SMOKING HABIT. THE RUSSIANS SEEM

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HAPPY TO ADD THIS TO THEIR STOCK OF INFORMATION ON AMERICA.

VISITORS ALSO ARE EAGER TO BUY CANNED FOOD PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY AT A COUNTER SIMULATING ONE SECTION OF AN AMERICAN SUPERMARKET. THE EXHIBITORS HAVE POSTED A SIGN SAYING THAT UNDER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS NOTHING COULD BE SOLD HERE OR AT THE NEW YORK SOVIET EXHIBITION WHICH CLOSED RECENTLY.

SOME VISITORS HAVE TAKEN THIS TO MEAN THERE WILL BE NO TRADE AT ALL BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. BLANSHEI HAS TO GO TO GREAT PAINS TO EXPLAIN THIS IS NOT SO.

THE YOUNG GUIDE, A PHARMACY STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAYS THE QUESTIONS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS REPRESENT A SINCERE ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT ABOUT AMERICA AND NOT JUST TO NEEDLE THE UNITED STATES, AS IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS.

FOR EXAMPLE, RUSSIANS ARE SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT AMERICANS EAT LITTLE BREAD BY SOVIET STANDARDS. THEY ARE ALSO AMAZED TO LEARN THE PRICE OF A LOAF OF BREAD, AND BLANSHEI IS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT HOW LITTLE THIS REALLY IS COMPARED TO AN AMERICAN'S WEEKLY PAY.

THE RUSSIANS ALSO ARE WORRIED ABOUT AMERICANS EATING OUT OF CANS. BLANSHEI SAID THIS ATTITUDE APPEARS TO CHANGE AFTER HE EXPLAINS THAT, ALTHOUGH AMERICAN GROWERS PUT UP MANY PRODUCTS IN CANS, THE U.S. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ALSO PROVIDES PLANTY OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR SALE.

LIKE OTHER GUIDES, HE HAS FOUND A TERRIFIC INTEREST IN JAZZ. HIS MUSIC TALKS WITH YOUNG RUSSIANS REACHED A CLIMAX YESTERDAY WHEN ONE VISITOR IN HIS 60S WANDERED UP TO THE COUNTER AND ASKED: "WHERE IS THE ROCK 'N' ROLL?"

BLANSHEI TOLD HIM WHERE HE COULD FIND IT AND THE MAN WANDERED OFF BEAMING.

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NIGHT LEAD LAOS

BY DAVID LANCASHIRE

VIENTIANE, LAOS, AUG. 13 (AP)-A U.S.-FRENCH MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM GOES INTO OPERATION LATE THIS MONTH AIMED AT HELPING TURN BACK THE COMMUNISTS IN THE HILLS OF NORTHERN LAOS.

UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MID-JULY, 96 AMERICAN AND 96 FRENCH INSTRUCTORS WILL START TRAINING THE 25,000-MAN LAOTIAN ARMY.

THE AMERICANS WILL DEAL STRICTLY WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF U.S. EQUIPMENT GIVEN THIS TINY COUNTRY UNDER THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. THE FRENCH, WHO RAN LAOS UNTIL IT BECAME INDEPENDENT IN 1954, WILL STICK TO MILITARY TACTICS.

WITH ALL QUIET REPORTED ON THE RED GUERRILLA FRONT IN THE NORTH, THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATED ITS DISLIKE OF COMMUNISM TODAY WITH A RALLY.

ABOUT 6,000 PERSONS MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF VIENTIANE CHANTING, WAVING BANNERS AND PROTESTING THE RED INFILTRATION.

PREMIER PHOU SANANIKONE TOLD THE DEMONSTRATORS THE TWO NEIGHBORING STATES, CHINA AND NORTH VIET NAM, ARE TRYING TO TURN LAOS RED, TOO.

"WE ARE A SMALL COUNTRY," HE SAID, "BUT WE CHERISH OUR INDEPENDENCE." THE LAOTIAN ARMY HAS BEEN REGARDED MAINLY AS A LABOR FORCE WITHOUT MUCH MILITARY POTENTIAL.

MUCH OF THE U.S. EQUIPMENT GIVEN THE COUNTRY IN 1955 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AID PROGRAM HAS FALLEN INTO DISREPAIR. EQUIPMENT SHIPPED SINCE THEN HAS BEEN USED AS REPLACEMENTS.

IF SUCCESSFUL, THE PROGRAM WILL WHIP THE ARMY INTO A MORE EFFICIENT SECURITY FORCE AGAINST ARMED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

ON JULY 20, TROOPS REPORTEDLY LED BY THE COMMUNIST VIET MINH CROSSED THE BORDER FROM NORTH VIET NAM AND DROVE INTO SAM NEUA AND

PHONGSALY PROVINCES.

THE PROVINCES HAD BEEN UNDER THE POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE COMMUNIST PATHET LAO (LAND OF THE LAO PEOPLE) PARTY FROM 1954 UNTIL THEIR INTEGRATION WITH THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT IN 1957.

BUT PATHET LAO TROOPS REVOLTED THIS YEAR AGAIN AND SOME OF THE PARTY'S POLITICAL LEADERS WERE ARRESTED.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE, COL. PHOUMI NOSAVAN, SAID THIS WEEK REGULAR COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM NORTHERN LAOS LEAVING BEHIND IN LAOS ABOUT 1,000 RED TROOPS.

THE MAJOR ANNOUNCED AIM OF THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS WAS TO GET WORLD BACKING FOR A RETURN OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION, SET UP UNDER THE INDOCHINESE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT REKCHED AT GENEVA IN 1954.

THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED. IT ORDERED THE COMMISSION OUT OF THE COUNTRY LAST YEAR CLAIMING IT AIDED THE LAOTIAN COMMUNISTS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BITTERLY ASSAILED THE U.S.-FRENCH TRAINING PROGRAM. THEY CLAIM REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND THE PRESENCE OF AMERICANS ARE A VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS. UNDER THE GENEVA AGREEMENT, LAOS REMAINS A NEUTRAL NATION.

THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT INSISTS AN ARMY OF 25,000 WOULD HARDLY ATTACK POWERFUL COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS. FOREIGN MINISTER KHAMPHAN PANYA SAYS INTERNAL SECURITY IS THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM AND "THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS DO NOT FORBID BUILDING UP INTERNAL DEFENSE."

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BY DAVID LANCASHIRE

VIENTIANE, LAOS, AUG. 14 (AP)-SIX THOUSAND LAOTIANS ROARED DEFIANCE OF COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM TODAY AFTER PRIME MINISTER PHOUI SANANIKONE TOLD THEM THEIR RED NEIGHBORS INTEND "TO MAKE US ONE OF THEM."

"WE ARE A SMALL COUNTRY, BUT WE CHERISH OUR INDEPENDENCE," PHOUI TOLD THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF VIENTIANE WAVING BANNERS, CHANTING AND PROTESTING THE RECENT INFILTRATIONS INTO NORTHERN LAOS BY ARMED TROOPS FROM NORTH VIET NAM.

THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS SENDING A MESSENGER TO NEW YORK TODAY WITH DETAILS OF THE RED ACTIVITY FOR U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD. PHOUI DID NOT INDICATE THAT HE WAS ASKING FOR ANY ACTION BY THE U.N.

THERE WAS NO WORD OF MILITARY ACTION IN THE TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES OF PHONG SALLY AND SAM NEUA, WHERE GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN SOME 1,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS REPORTEDLY SCATTERED IN THE JUNGLES AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MAIN RED FORCES ACROSS THE VIETNAMESE FRONTIER.

GOVERNMENT FORCES ALSO WERE REPORTED TRYING TO TRACE SOME 250 RED TROOPS REPORTED IN THE SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE TO THE SOUTH.

MEANWHILE, AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE REPORTED THAT 106 MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST-LED PATHET LAO BATTALION WHICH SURRENDERED TO THE GOVERNMENT THREE MONTHS AGO HAVE ESCAPED FROM A GOVERNMENT CAMP AND FLED TO THE JUNGLES.

THE 700 INTERNED SOLDIERS OF THE REBEL LAOTIAN MOVEMENT WERE BEING HELD UNDER GUARD AT MUONG NEU, 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE ESCAPE REPORT, WHICH WAS CONSIDERED AN EMBARRASSMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

THE BATTALION WAS ONE OF TWO ORDERED IN MAY TO INTEGRATE WITH THE ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY. THE 2ND BATTALION ESCAPED FROM AN ENCIRCLEMENT OF ROYAL TROOPS AND HEADED FOR THE NORTH VIET NAM BORDER. THE 1ST BATTALION WAS DISARMED AND PUT UNDER GOVERNMENT GUARD.

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VIENTIANE, LAOS, AUG. 14 (AP)-LAOTIAN ENVOY NGO SANANIKONE WILL ASK SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO SEND U.N. OBSERVERS TO LAOS TO INVESTIGATE RED INFILTRATION, THE OFFICIAL LAOS PRESS BULLETIN SAID TODAY.

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IN ANY EVENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE NEW CLASHES ARE ON A SMALL SCALE.

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WITH VIENTIANE LAOS

LONDON, AUG. 14 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT NEW, SCATTERED CLASHES HAVE BROKEN OUT AGAIN IN LAOS, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT IS COMBATING A COMMUNIST-LED INSURRECTION.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS INFORMATION WAS DISPATCHED TO LONDON BY THE BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN LAOS. THE DISPATCH REFERRED TO THE SITUATION AS IT EXISTED DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM LAOS COVERING THE SAME PERIOD REPORTED THE FIGHTING HAD SUBSIDED.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE POINTED OUT THAT ALL THE FIGHTING HAS TAKEN PLACE IN TRACKLESS JUNGLE AREAS ALMOST CUT OFF FROM CONTACT WITH THE OUT WORLD.

THIS PRODUCES A TIME LAG IN REPORTING THE SITUATION AT THE FRONT. PRESUMABLY THE PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES IN COLLECTING AND DISPATCHING THE NEWS ALSO PRODUCES SOME TIME LAG IN CORRESPONDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

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(340) VIET NAM

BY JOHN H. AVERILL

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE INVESTIGATING GROUP SAID TONIGHT HEARINGS SO FAR HAVE FAILED TO BEAR OUT THE CHARGE THAT THE U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN VIET NAM IS A FIASCO.

CHAIRMAN CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI (D-WIS) OF A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE EXPRESSED THIS VIEW IN A STATEMENT AFTER QUESTIONING ALBERT M. COLEGROVE, SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPER STAFF WRITER.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS, ZABLOCKI SAID, ALSO DIDN'T BEAR OUT COLEGROVE'S ALLEGATION IN A RECENT SERIES OF ARTICLES THAT THE VIET NAM AID PROGRAM HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED IN A SCANDALOUS MANNER.

"THESE ACCUSATIONS," ZABLOCKI SAID, "AS WELL AS SPECIFIC CHARGES OF WRONGDOING, HAVE NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED TO DATE. MANY OF THESE CHARGES HAVE BEEN TRACED TO SOURCES WHICH I, FOR ONE, MUST REGRETFULLY CONSIDER TO BE LESS THAN RELIABLE."

"IN CONTRAST, THE TESTIMONY WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVED FROM RELIABLE OBSERVERS WHO HAD FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE AID PROGRAM IN VIET NAM, AND FROM EXECUTIVE BRANCH WITNESSES, INDICATES STRONGLY THAT THE AID PROGRAM IN VIET NAM HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE, SUCCESSFUL AND RESPONSIBLY ADMINISTERED."

ZABLOCKI ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "TO BE AS THOROUGH AS POSSIBLE," HE HAS APPOINTED A SPECIAL MISSION OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS TO CONDUCT AN ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION.

EARLIER, COLEGROVE TOLD THE HOUSE INVESTIGATORS THAT EVEN IF THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE HE WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING IN HIS NEWSPAPER SERIES CHARGING WASTE AND CORRUPTION IN THE U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN VIET NAM.

"I BELIEVED WHAT I SAW AND I STILL BELIEVE IT," COLEGROVE SAID. ZABLOCKI AND REP. WALTER H. JUDD (R-MINN) REPEATEDLY ASSAILED

COLEGROVE FOR WHAT THEY TERMED HIS FAILURE TO CHECK HIS FINDINGS WITH TOP U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND SAIGON.

COLEGROVE INSISTED HE HAD TALKED TO SEVERAL TOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ELBRIDGE DUMBROW, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO VIET NAM. BUT HE CONCEDED HE HADN'T ATTEMPTED TO CHECK OUT HIS FINDINGS WITH ALL MAJOR OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH THE VIETNAM AID PROGRAM.

"I THINK YOU CAN GET JUST AS MISLEADING A STORY FROM TOP BRASS AS YOU CAN FROM THOSE LOWER DOWN," COLEGROVE SAID.

HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE "I THINK ON THE BASIS OF WHAT I SAW AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED AND THE MONEY THAT HAS BEEN SPENT IT (THE VIET NAM AID PROGRAM) IS A FAILURE."

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MUNICH, GERMANY, AUG. 14 (AP)--BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, TITULAR HEAD OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, LASHED OUT TODAY AGAINST INFRINGEMENTS OF PERSONAL FREEDOM IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

BISHOP DIBELIUS, WHO IS LUTHERAN BISHOP OF BERLIN AND THE EAST GERMAN PROVINCE OF BRANDENBURG, SAID IT IS "PREPOSTEROUS FOR A STATE TO REGIMENT THE INDIVIDUAL'S THOUGHTS" AS HE ALLEGED IS DONE IN EAST GERMANY.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT AT A RALLY OF THE FIVE-DAY "KIRCHENTAG"--THE BIENNIAL MEETING OF PROTESTANT LAYMEN.

THE BISHOP SAID IT WAS GROTESQUE THAT A STATE SHOULD CURTAIL THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO TRAVEL. THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO EAST GERMANY'S VIRTUAL TRAVEL BAN ON PERSONS DESIRING TO ATTEND THE CURRENT MUNICH MEETINGS.

TWO YEARS AGO EAST GERMANY ALLOWED ABOUT 21,000 OF ITS CITIZENS TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS. THIS YEAR, ABOUT 1,000 WERE ALLOWED TO CROSS THE CIRON CURTAIN.

"FREEDOM OF MAN IS THE CARDINAL POINT OF OUR CHURCH," THE BISHOP SAID.

ABOUT 60,000 DELEGATES FROM 23 COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE MEETINGS. THEY WILL WIND UP SUNDAY WITH A RALLY UNDER MUNICH'S 200-FOOT-HIGH STEEL CROSS.

ANOTHER PROTESTANT THEOLOGIAN, HELMUT GOLLWITZER, SAID THAT ANTI-SEMITISM HAS NOT BEEN WIPED OUT IN GERMANY.

GOLLWITZER, A PROFESSOR AT WEST BERLIN'S FREE UNIVERSITY, WAS IMPRISONED BY BOTH THE NAZIS AND THE COMMUNISTS.

"IN MANY CONGREGATIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES," HE SAID LAST NIGHT, "YOU STILL FEEL ANTIPATHY WHEN YOU ASK REPENTANCE FOR WHAT HAS OCCURRED (TO JEWS IN GERMANY) AND THE ADOPTION OF A NEW ATTITUDE."

HE SPOKE AT THE "ISRAEL EVENING" OF MUNICH'S "KIRCHENTAG"--LITERALLY "CHURCH DAY." THE ANNUAL FIVE-DAY MEETING BRINGS TOGETHER THOUSANDS OF PROTESTANTS FROM BOTH PARTS OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

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TOKYO, AUG. 14 (AP)--RED CHINA'S GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND PARTY LEADERS ARE HOLDING A TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE, PEIPING RADIO DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE STATE COUNCIL SAID IMPORTANT NATIONAL PROBLEMS WERE BEING DISCUSSED.

IN REPORTING THE FIRST RESULTS OF THE MEETING, PEIPING SAID A DIRECTIVE WAS ISSUED URGING THE NATION TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A GOOD AUTUMN HARVEST.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMED PERSISTENT SPECULATION THAT THE CHINESE WERE IN SECRET CONFERENCE. ITS POSSIBLE SUBJECTS WERE BELIEVED TO BE AGRICULTURE, THE PEASANT COMMUNES, THE LAOS SITUATION AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

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THERE WERE INDICATIONS FROM THE LANGUAGE OF THE DIRECTIVE BROADCAST BY PEIPING THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN DISAGREEMENT IN THE MEETING OVER THE PEASANT COMMUNES, CHINESE LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG HAD WON. THE COMMUNES, THE DIRECTIVE SAID, "SHOWED THEIR SUPERIORITY" IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THIS YEAR'S DEVASTATING FLOODS.

THE DIRECTIVE SAID NECESSARY LARGE SCALE COORDINATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO "MAKE USE OF COLLECTIVE FORCES TO DEFEAT NATURAL DISASTER."

"THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNES IN THE STRUGGLES AHEAD SHOULD CONTINUE TO SHOW THEIR SUPERIORITY."

THE COMMUNES, WHICH CONSOLIDATE CHINA'S 500 MILLION PEASANTS INTO COMMUNITIES OPERATED LIKE ARMY CAMPS, REPORTEDLY RAN INTO SERIOUS OPPOSITION FROM THE PEOPLE THIS YEAR. MAO WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT AND PROVIDED HALF A BILLION DOLLARS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PEIPING GAVE NO HINT OF WHERE THE MEETING WAS BEING HELD, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED IN SESSION SOMEWHERE AWAY FROM THAT CAPITAL OF RED CHINA. ANOTHER BROADCAST CLAIMED BIG INDUSTRIAL ADVANCES WERE MADE IN MANY PARTS OF CHINA THIS YEAR.

PEIPING RADIO SAID GROSS INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IN MANCHURIA, THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST HEAVY INDUSTRY BASE ROSE AS MUCH AS 49.3 PER CENT IN ONE PROVINCE FROM JANUARY TO JULY COMPARED WITH THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF LAST YEAR. PEIPING DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY PRODUCTION FIGURES.

PEIPING RADIO REPORTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION GAINS RANGING FROM 47 TO 100 PER CENT IN OTHER PARTS OF CHINA.

THE BROADCAST CLAIMED THAT WORKERS THROUGH THE COUNTRY HAVE LAUNCHED "AN INCREASE PRODUCTION AND PRACTICE ECONOMY CAMPAIGN" FOR FURTHER ADVANCES THIS YEAR.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST, "REPORTS OF INCREASES IN THE OUTPUT OF STEEL, COAL, TIMBER, CEMENT AND MACHINERY HAVE BEEN GENERAL," AND THE PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS ALSO INCREASED, PEIPING ASSERTED.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO, FRIDAY, AUG. 14 (AP)--COMMUNIST CHINA DISCLOSED TODAY ITS GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND PARTY LEADERS ARE TAKING UP IMPORTANT NATIONAL PROBLEMS IN AN EXTRAORDINARY JOINT MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE STATE COUNCIL.

THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED ON THE FIRST RESULTS OF THE MEETING--A DIRECTIVE URGING THE NATION TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A GOOD AUTUMN HARVEST.

IT DID NOT SAY WHEN THE CONFERENCE BEGAN OR WHERE IT IS BEING HELD.

THE AGENCY'S REPORT CONFIRMED PERSISTENT SPECULATION THAT THE CHINESE WERE IN A SECRET, HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE, WITH AGRICULTURE, THE PEASANT COMMUNES, THE SITUATION IN LAOS AND THE COMING VISIT OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO THE UNITED STATES POSSIBLE SUBJECTS.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE DIRECTIVE REPORTED BY THE AGENCY INDICATED THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN A FIGHT IN THE CONFERENCE OVER THE REVOLUTIONARY PEASANT COMMUNES, CHINESE LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG HAD WON. THE DIRECTIVE SAID THE COMMUNES, MAO'S PET PROJECT WHICH HAVE RUN INTO SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES, "SHOWED THEIR SUPERIORITY" IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THIS YEAR'S DEVASTATING FLOODS.

"NECESSARY LARGE SCALE COORDINATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO MAKE USE OF COLLECTIVE FORCES TO DEFEAT NATURAL DISASTERS," THE

DIRECTIVE SAID. "THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNES IN THE STRUGGLES AHEAD SHOULD CONTINUE TO SHOW THEIR SUPERIORITY."

MAO HAS BEEN REPORTED DETERMINED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE COMMUNES. GROUPING TOGETHER MOST OF THE NATION'S 500 MILLION PEASANTS IN COMMUNITIES RUN ON ARMY LINES. THEY HAD RUN INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE THIS YEAR. MAO SET ASIDE HALF A BILLION DOLLARS TO BAIL THEM OUT. 1959
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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY PMS

BY JAMES CARY

(ADVANCE) TOKYO, AUG. 14 (AP)-FOURTEEN YEARS AGO TOMORROW (JAPANESE TIME) WORLD WAR II ENDED WITH THE SURRENDER OF JAPAN. WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO AMERICA IF JAPAN HAD WON?

THE UNITED STATES REDUCED TO ITS ORIGINAL 13 STATES?

ALASKA RETURNED TO RUSSIA?

CALIFORNIA TAKEN OVER BY JAPAN?

COMPULSORY JAPANESE EDUCATION IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS?

EXECUTION OF AMERICAN WAR LEADERS?

THESE AND OTHER POSSIBILITIES WERE EXPLORED IN THE JAPANESE MAGAZINE SHUKAN BUNSHUN THIS WEEK IN WHAT IT SAID WAS A REPRINT OF AN ARTICLE THAT ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN THE MAGAZINE SENDEN THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE FIGHTING ENDED IN 1945. SHUKAN BUNSHUN, ONE OF JAPAN'S MOST POPULAR PUBLICATIONS, WITH A CIRCULATION OF 600,000 CALLED THE ARTICLE "FOOLISH WRITING."

THE AUTHOR OF THE 1945 ARTICLE, WHOSE IDENTITY WAS NOT DISCLOSED, HAD TITLED HIS ARTICLE, "A PROPOSAL FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF AMERICA." IT WAS WRITTEN SHORTLY AFTER THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND DURING THE GREAT B29 FIRE BOMB RAIDS ON JAPANESE CITIES.

"THERE ISN'T ONE AMONG US WHO DOESN'T LONG FOR THE DAY WHEN JAPANESE PLANES TOO WILL BE BOMBING THE AMERICAN MAINLAND, THE ARTICLE SAID.

JAPAN SHOULD BRING AMERICA TO ITS KNEES AND THEN IMPOSE NUMEROUS REFORMS, IT CONTINUED, AND PREDICTED:

"U.S. PRESIDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN OFFICE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS. THOSE LIKE ROOSEVELT, WHO WAS ELECTED FOUR TIMES, SHOULD BE PUNISHED. BUT SINCE ROOSEVELT IS DEAD, HIS FAMILY WILL BE PUNISHED INSTEAD.

"AMERICA WILL COMPENSATE FOR DAMAGE INFLECTED ON JAPAN . . . IRON, OIL, FLOUR, SHRIMP . . . LUMBER FOR HOMES IN TOKYO TO BE REBUILT."

THE AUTHOR SAID HOLLYWOOD MOVIES HAD POISONED JAPAN SO HOLLYWOOD WOULD HAVE TO BE SHUT DOWN. HE CALLED FOR THE EXECUTION OF GEN. CURTIS LEMAY, WHOSE PLANES WERE BOMBING JAPAN, AND THE PUNISHMENT OF FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH GREW, ADM. CHESTER NIMITZ AND GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

"AMERICA'S GREEDY WORLD AMBITIONS WERE CAUSED BY INADEQUATE EDUCATION IN THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL FIELDS," THE ARTICLE CONTINUED.

"THEREFORE JAPANESE EDUCATORS MUST BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES TO TEACH.

"JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES WILL BE COMPULSORY IN ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION . . .

THE WRITER SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE REDUCED TO ITS ORIGINAL 13 STATES AND ADDED:

"AS TO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY, THAT LAND TAKEN FROM MEXICO WILL BE RETURNED TO MEXICO AND ALASKA WILL BE RETURNED TO RUSSIA."

HE MADE NO MENTION OF THE AREA OBTAINED IN THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

"BUT CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII WILL COME UNDER JAPANESE JURISDICTION," HE SAID. "THIS WILL PREVENT THESE PEOPLE FROM REVIVING ANY AMBITIONS IN THE PACIFIC."

THE AUTHOR CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE BEST NOT TO IMPOSE TOO HARSH CONDITIONS.

"AMERICANS HAVE THEIR VULGAR AND INFERIOR POINTS," HE SAID. "BUT THEY, TOO, HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE WELFARE OF MANKIND. ONE SHOULD NOT THINK OF EXTERMINATING THEM."
END ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY PMS -- MOVED AUG. 13.

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SEOUL, SATURDAY, AUG. 15 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT RHEE TODAY PREDICTED THAT HIS DIVIDED COUNTRY WILL BE UNIFIED, SECURE AND PROSPEROUS IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

THE 84-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT MADE THE PREDICTION IN A LIBERATION DAY STATEMENT.

THIS IS THE 11TH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION FROM JAPANESE OCCUPATION. 1959

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(200) MISSING AIRMEN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY ONE LAST EFFORT WOULD BE MADE NEXT WEEK TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO NINE AIRMEN WHO DISAPPEARED IN THE LIBYAN DESERT 16 YEARS AGO.

ON APRIL 4, 1943, THE B24 "LADY BE GOOD" TOOK OFF FROM AN AIR STRIP 28 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BENGHAZI TO BOMB NAPLES, ITALY, AND VANISHED. FOR 16 YEARS IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE B24 HAD CRASHED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH ALL HANDS.

THEN EARLY IN MAY AN OIL EXPLORATION TEAM FOUND THE BROKEN-BACK REMAINS OF THE "LADY" ON A PLATEAU IN THE SAND SEA OF CALANSCIO, 432 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF BENGHAZI.

THE PLANE'S RADIO STILL WORKED. HER GUNS WERE LOADED BUT UNFIRED. ABOARD WERE HALF FULL CANTEENS OF WATER AND COFFEE.

A JOINT ARMY-AIR FORCE SEARCH TEAM SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND EIGHT MARKERS MADE FROM PARACHUTE STRIPS POINTING NORTH, AN ABANDONED PAIR OF FLIGHT BOOTS, A FLIGHT HELMET AND A MAE WEST LIFE JACKET. THE TRAIL BEGAN 18 MILES FROM THE SITE OF THE PLANE'S CRASH.

AFTER THREE MONTHS OF SEARCH FOR THE BODIES OF THE CREWMEN, OR SOME CLUE TO THEIR FATE, THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE LAST EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY, EVEN IF IT INVOLVED MAPPING THE WHOLE SAND SEA FROM THE AIR, USING TWO B66 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES FROM SPANDAU, GERMANY.

IN ADDITION, TWO ARMY ENGINEER HELICOPTERS WILL BE AIRLIFTED FROM WHEELUS AIR FORCE BASE, LIBYA, TO SCOUT THE SAND SEA BORDERING THE 100-MILE DIAMETER PLATEAU.

THE TRAIL LEFT BY THE CREWMEN OF THE "LADY" ENDS ON THE EDGE OF THE SAND SEA, A PLACE THE ARABS AVOID AS ACCURSED BY ALLAH.

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FORT DEVENS, MASS., AUG. 14 (AP)-THE ARMY'S 402ND CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP TOLD THIS TOUCHING STORY TODAY:

ON SEPT. 10, 1944, WHILE WORLD WAR II WAS STILL ON, THE AMERICANS LAID DOWN A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE ON THE TOWN OF SAARBRUCKEN, GERMANY. WHEN THE ATTACK ENDED, PFC. WILLIAM SIRCOVITCH OF WEST SENeca, N.Y., ENTERED THE TOWN WITH THE OCCUPATION FORCES.

HE SAW A SMALL BOY CLINGING WITH FEAR TO HIS MOTHER. THE BOY WAS GUNTER KUNKEL, 11.

SIRCOVITCH HANDED THE BOY A CHOCOLATE BAR AND YOUNG GUNTER'S FEAR OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES VANISHED.

FIFTEEN YEARS LATER, LAST MONDAY TO BE EXACT, THE MEN OF THE 402ND CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY OF BUFFALO, N.Y., TAKING THEIR ANNUAL TWO-WEEK SUMMER ENCAMPMENT AT FT. DEVENS, WERE CAUGHT IN A HEAVY RAINSTORM DURING A FIELD PROBLEM.

THE MEN TOOK SHELTER. A SERGEANT FIRST CLASS WENT FROM MAN TO MAN DISTRIBUTING CANDY BARS. ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS, SPECIALIST 4 GUNTER KUNKEL, LOOKED UP AT THE DONOR IN BEWILDERMENT.

"WERE YOU EVER IN SAARBRUCKEN?" ASKED KUNKEL.
"YES," REPLIED SGT. SIRCOVITCH, "HOW DID YOU KNOW?"
"YOU GAVE ME A CANDY BAR THERE ALMOST 15 YEARS AGO."
UNTIL THAT MOMENT NEITHER HAD RECOGNIZED THE OTHER, THEY SAID.
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RADIATION

GETTYSBURG, PA., AUG. 14 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SET UP A NEW COUNCIL OF TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY TO ADVISE HIM ON RADIATION MATTERS AND PROTECTION OF HUMANS FROM RADIATION.

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER, SIGNED HERE AT THE TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, SET UP THE FEDERAL RADIATION COUNCIL. IT IS COMPOSED OF THE SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE, COMMERCE, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS DR. GEORGE KISTIAKOWSKY, WILL SIT IN ON COUNCIL MEETINGS.

A FORMAL STATEMENT SAID THE NEW ARRANGEMENT IS AIMED AT CENTRALIZING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING STANDARDS AND GUIDANCE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN WORKING OUT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST RADIATION.

IN ADDITION TO CREATING THE NEW COUNCIL, EISENHOWER APPROVED A SERIES OF STEPS FOR TRANSFERRING VARIOUS REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AEC TO THE STATES. LEGISLATION WOULD BE NECESSARY TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFERS.

THE HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE MAIN FEDERAL AGENCY TO GUIDE AND HELP THE STATES ON PROBLEMS OF CONTAMINATION AND BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS FROM RADIATION SOURCES NOT NOW CONTROLLED BY AEC.

JOHN A. MCCONE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN A PRIMARY CONCERN OF THE AEC SINCE ITS INCEPTION, AND THIS AGENCY HAS CONDUCTED MANY PROGRAMS AND SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS DESIGNED TO RESOLVE THESE QUESTIONS. AEC WILL CONTINUE TO GATHER DATA AND ISSUE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL REPORTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL RADIATION RESULTING FROM ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR RELATED TO THE AEC PROGRAM. FURTHER AEC WILL CONTINUE ITS EXTENSIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO HUMANS FROM RADIATION..."

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NUCLEAR (240)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)--ADM. HYMAN G. RICKOVER, THE NAVY'S NUCLEAR POWER CHIEF, IS CONVINCED THE UNITED STATES IS FAR AHEAD OF RUSSIA IN HARNESSING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR SEAPOWER, CONGRESS WAS TOLD TODAY.

THIS REPORT ON RICKOVER'S FINDINGS DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO RUSSIA WAS PRESENTED TO A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JOHN MCCONE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. RICKOVER HIMSELF WAS NOT PRESENT.

MCCONE NOTED THAT RICKOVER, ACCOMPANYING VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON ON THE LATTER'S RECENT SOVIET VISIT, WAS ABLE AFTER SOME DIFFICULTY TO INSPECT RUSSIA'S NUCLEAR ICE-BREAKER LENIN, NOW NEARING COMPLETION.

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"FROM ALL HE SAW," MCCONE REPORTED, "WE ARE FAR AHEAD IN NUCLEAR PROPULSION OF SHIPS."

RICKOVER, THE PRIME MOVER IN CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICA'S NUCLEAR SUBMARINE FLEET, CONCLUDED THAT THE QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE LENIN WAS GENERALLY GOOD, MCCONE SAID.

MCCONE ADDED THAT RICKOVER HAD NO CRITICISM OF THE LENIN NUCLEAR REACTORS "BUT FELT THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HIS OWN DESIGN FOR REACTORS WAS BETTER."

MCCONE TESTIFIED AT A HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE AN AMERICAN NUCLEAR ICEBREAKER.

THE AEC CHIEF DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS NOT BEING IN A POSITION TO SAY WHETHER THERE IS A NEED FOR AN ATOMIC ICEBREAKER.

HE SAID THERE WOULD BE ADVANTAGES IN NUCLEAR POWER, BUT SUGGESTED THE BILL BE REWRITTEN TO AUTHORIZE ONLY A STUDY.

IF THE MATTER WERE THOROUGHLY STUDIED, HE SAID, "IT MIGHT SHOW THAT IT WOULD NOT BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE IT (AN ICEBREAKER) NUCLEAR POWERED."

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MOSCOW, AUG. 14 (AP)--CONSTRUCTION IS WELL UNDER WAY ON AN EXPERIMENTAL ATOMIC POWER STATION AT VORONEZH ON THE DON RIVER, THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED TODAY. THE REPORT SAID THE STATION'S CAPACITY WILL BE 210,000 KILOWATTS. THERE WERE NO HINT OF WHEN IT WOULD START OPERATING.

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NIGHT LEAD MOROCCO (140)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 14 (AP)--MOROCCO TODAY REQUESTED A DEBATE IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON FRANCE'S PLANS FOR ATOMIC BOMB TESTS IN THE SAHARA. THE ASSEMBLY OPENS SEPT. 15.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN A LETTER HANDED TO SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD BY MOHAMED (CQ) WARZAZI, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF MOROCCO'S U.N. DELEGATION.

A MEMO WITH THE LETTER SAID SUCH TESTS WOULD ENTAIL MANY DANGERS AND GRAVE CONSEQUENCES AND ADDED THAT FRANCE HAS REJECTED REPEATED PROTESTS FROM MOROCCO.

THE ATOMIC TESTS ARE TO TAKE PLACE IN ALGERIA, BUT FRANCE HAS NEVER SAID WHERE OR WHEN.

A FRENCH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN NOTED TODAY THAT FRANCE HAD PROMISED TO TAKE STRICT PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ANYONE'S BEING HARMED BY ANY TESTS.

HE RECALLED THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS SAID THE TESTING WOULD TAKE PLACE MORE THAN 625 MILES FROM THE NEAREST INHABITED PLACE--MUCH FARTHER THAN IN THE CASES OF SOME AMERICAN, BRITISH AND SOVIET TESTS.

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LONDON, AUG. 14 (AP)--ARMY ENGINEERS TONIGHT REPORTED LOCATING WHAT APPEARS TO BE A FAIRLY BIG AERIAL BOMB FROM WORLD WAR II BEHIND LONDON'S TATE GALLERY, HOME OF MANY OF THE NATION'S ART TREASURES.

SANDBAGS WERE HEAPED UNDER GALLERY WINDOWS AS A PRECAUTION, BUT HOUSEHOLDERS IN THE AREA WERE TOLD NO DANGER EXISTS YET.

BOMB DISPOSAL EXPERTS BEGAN EXPLORATIONS IN A PARK BEHIND THE TATE EIGHT DAYS AGO TO CHECK EVIDENCE THAT ONE, OR PERHAPS TWO, GERMAN BOMBS FROM THE WARTIME BLITZ ARE STILL THERE.

MAJ. A.B. HARTLEY, IN CHARGE OF THE OPERATION, SAID DIGGING

FOR THE OBJECT WILL START NEXT WEEK.
"IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE A FAIRLY TALL BOMB, STANDING UPRIGHT, ABOUT 14
FEET DOWN," HE SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD SKIPJACK (130)
PORTLAND, ENGLAND, AUG. 14 (AP)-THE SKIPJACK, AMERICA'S NEWEST
NUCLEAR SUBMARINE, ARRIVED TODAY AFTER A TRANSATLANTIC CROSSING
THAT WAS SAID TO HAVE SET NEW MARKS FOR SPEED AND DEPTH.
THE REPORT ON THE SUB'S PERFORMANCE ON THE TRAINING CRUISE
WAS MADE BY CMDR. W.W. BEHRENS. HE SAID SHE "WENT FASTER THAN ANY
OTHER SUBMARINE HAS GONE SUBMERGED AND WENT DEEPER THAN ANY OTHER
SUB."

BUT HOW FAST OR HOW DEEP THE SKIPJACK TRAVELED WAS NOT DISCLOSED
BY THE 37-YEAR-OLD BEHRENS.

THE SKIPJACK ARRIVED NEARLY THREE HOURS LATE AFTER BEING SLOWED
BY FOG AND HIGH WIND ON THE LAST LEG OF THE TRIP, FROM LONDONDERRY,
NORTHERN IRELAND.

THOSE ABOARD WHEN SHE REACHED THIS CHANNEL PORT INCLUDED CMDR.
BARNABY SAMBOURNE OF THE ROYAL NAVY, WHO WILL COMMAND BRITAIN'S
FIRST NUCLEAR SUBMARINE, THE DREADNOUGHT.

HE CALLED THE SKIPJACK "QUITE THE MOST WONDERFUL SUBMARINE I HAVE
EVER SERVED IN OR SEEN."

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT BARROW-IN-FURNESS, THE DREADNOUGHT WILL
BE DRIVEN BY AN AMERICAN REACTOR. SAMBOURNE AND TWO ROYAL NAVY
ENLISTED MEN MADE THE ATLANTIC CROSSING WITH THE SKIPJACK TO GET
ACQUAINTED WITH HER REACTOR.

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ST. LOUIS, AUG. 14 (AP)-A ST. LOUIS MAN RECEIVED A LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TODAY WHICH
SAID NASSER BELIEVES THE COMMUNISTS AIM TO HAVE THE ARAB WORLD AS A
"SPHERE FOR THEIR INFLUENCE TO BE USED IN THEIR ABOMINABLE COLD WAR
AGAINST THE WEST."

THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY CYRIL CLEMENS OF SUBURBAN KIRKWOOD. HIS
HOBBY IS CORRESPONDING WITH FAMOUS PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER. HE HAS
RECEIVED 10 LETTERS FROM NASSER.

THE LATEST LETTER SAID, "POSITIVE NEUTRALITY AND NON-ALIGNMENT,
THE POLICE ADOPTED BY ARABS, DOES NOT SUIT THE COMMUNIST'S OBJECTIVE,"
IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IT CONTINUED, "COMMUNIST BEHAVIOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST LATELY
LEAVES ME NO DOUBT THAT THEY ARE AGENTS WORKING FOR A FOREIGN COUNTRY
TO ACHIEVE ENDS NOT CONSONANT WITH THOSE SOUGHT BY ARAB NATIONALISM."
CLEMENS IS A SECOND COUSIN OF THE LATE SAMUEL CLEMENS (MARK TWAIN).

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., AUG. 14 (AP)--WILLIS D. WEATHERFORD
JR., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE IN PENNSYL-
VANIA, HAS ARRIVED IN MALAYA TO AID THAT COUNTRY IN PLANNING A
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

A N. Y. ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID WEATHERFORD WILL BE IN MALAYA

FOR A YEAR AS A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERT. HE IS A GRADUATE OF
HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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